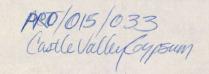
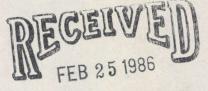
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Lowell Braxton Division of Oil, Gas and Mining State of Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton,

Inasmuch as we have employed Mr. Del Gehrett to research certain applications and claims which we have made (under the name of Castle Valley Mining Company), please release to him any information and statements required by him to complete his research.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

MINING VENTURES PROPERTIES, INC.

James A. Ferrin, President

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